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1. AS WASHINGTON IS AWARE, WE AND THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF
HAVE BEEN PRODDING ALLIES, PURSUANT TO REF A, CONCERNING
NEED FOR FIRM COMMITMENT AT SEPTEMBER MEETINGS OF THE AD
HOC COMMITTEE ON AID TO PORTUGAL AND TURKEY. IN VIEW OF
THE HIGH VISIBILITY ALREADY GIVEN TO THE FRG'S TANK PRO-
GRAM, AND THE PARTICIPATORY ROLE OF THE US, DELAYS IN
IMPLEMENTATION WOULD NOT ONLY COME AS A KEEN DISAPPOINTMENT
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TO THE PORTUGUESE AND POLITICALLY EMBARRASS THE FRG, BUT
UNDERCUT SOME OF THE MOMENTUM WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO BUILD
INTO THE ALLIANCE-WIDE EFFORT.

2. THOUGH THE FRG IS NOT WITHOUT FAULT IN ITS SOMEWHAT
LACKLUSTER HANDLING OF THE TRANSACTION, WE WOULD HOPE,
NONETHELESS, THAT WASHINGTON CAN FIND A WAY TO HURDLE THE

OBSTACLES REFLECTED IN REFS B AND C THAT WOULD ALLOW THE
TANKS TO BE DELIVERED AS CURRENTLY PLANNED. GLITMAN

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